THE ASSISE OF BREAD,

Newly corrected and enlarged, from twelue pence the quarter of Wheat, vnto three pound and sixe pence the quarter, according to the rising and falling of the price thereof in the market, by sixe pence altering in euery quarter of wheate, together with sundrie good and needfull ordinances for Bakers, Brewers, Inholders, Victuailers, Vintners, and Butchers: And also other Assises in weights and measures, which by the lawes of this Realme, are commanded to be obserued and kept by all manner of persons, as well within liberties as without.

Hereunto there are also added sundry good & needful orders in making and retailing of all kinds of lawfull bread, vendible vnto her Maiesties subiects in the common Wealth: Agreeing with the statutes, lawes, and auncient orders and customes of this Realme of England.

The which Statutes and ancient orders and customes for making and retailing of all lawfull sorts of bread, as aforesaid, haue beene heretofore seene, allowed, and are commanded to be kept, by the right Honorable the Lords and others of the Queenes Maiesties Honorable priuie Counsell.

by John Powell

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To all Magiſtrates and others her Maieſties officers.

Or as much as (gentle Reader) in my laſt booke made for the Aſſiſe of bread, which was grounded and drawen (by a triall made) from the poize of the very grayne of Wheate, and the perfect lycour which ſeaſoned the ſame, there was no allowance giuen for the Bakers, either in reſpect of their baking, or yet for any other needfull charges belonging vnto the ſame myſterie, but the ſame allowance was referred vnto the diſcretion of all ſuch Magiſtrates and officers, as ſhould haue authoritie to deale therein, according to the dearth and cheapeneſſe of all thinges thereunto neceſſary, as the time and place (where any ſuch Baker ſhoulde inhabite) required. As in, and by my ſaid booke it plainely appeareth.

And now for as much as diuers officers by reaſon of their vnskilfulnes and want of knowledge, do not affoorde the Bakers ſuch ſufficient allowances there-

in as are answerable vnto all the charges of baking at this day, whereby some questions are made between the said officers and the Bakers concerning that matter. I haue therefore at this present thought it good not onely to reuoke my saide booke, in respecte of the saide Assise of Breade onelie: And to my great paines and trauell to draw & publish this new booke for the good and true assise of all sortes of bread now by the lawes vendible vnto the Queenes Maiesties subiectes in the common wealth, deriuing the same in euerie sorte according to the law: That is to say, that the halfe peny Cocket and the penie Cocket, made of the second prised wheate. The halfe penye wheaton Loafe, the penye wheaton Loafe, and the penie householde Loafe, taking their grounde or assise from the course Cocket of seauen pounde twelue pence, according to the Statute in that behalfe made in the 51. yeare of the raigne of King Henrie the thirde. And although the auncient custome and order of this realme hath beene, that three halfepenie-worth of white breade, shoulde alwayes weigh one penye worth of wheaton breade: and one penye-worth of householde bread, should iustlie weigh two penie-worth of white bread, as it appeareth by diuerse olde and auncient Sise bookes heretofore set foorth. Yet the saide statute made in the 51. yeare of the raigne of king Henrie the thirde, sheweth, that the finest sorte of white breade, should bee drawne from the fine Cocket of sixe pounde eighteene shillings mentioned in the Said Statute, which differeth somewhat from the course Cocket

A reuocation of the last assise in the breade onelie.

Bread drawn from the Corse cocket. An. 51. H. 3.

The fine Cocket.

of

of ſeauen pounde twelue pence, and is ſomewhat leſſe in Aſsiſe, then after the rate of the ſaide courſe Cocket aforeſaide, which lawe I haue followed in this my Booke, (omitting the odde Fractions in money, which are verie ſmall and vnder the value of one halfe penie weight) whereby euery officer may perfectly diſcerne and knowe what euerie ſorte of breade ſhould weigh in true proportion and rate, and how to Aſsiſe the Bakers in all ſortes of their breades, according to the ſame lawe, together with ſuch alowance towardes their charges for euerie Quarter baking, as is verie reaſonable and requiſite therefore to bee made and alowed, whereby all difficultie and queſtions hereafter may bee auoided: but alſo haue drawne the ſame vnto a greater and higher proportion in the prices of the Quarter of wheate then heretofore it hath beene, as by the ſaide rates it doth plainelie appeare, beginning the ſame at twelue pence the quarter of wheat, and ſo raiſing the ſaide Aſsiſe by ſix pence encreaſing in the quarter of wheate, vnto three pounde ſixe pence the quarter. And whereas it plainelie appeareth by the olde Aſſiſe booke (yet extant to bee ſeene,) ſet foorth and publiſhed in the twelfth yeare of the raigne of King Henry the ſeuenth, being neere one hundred yeares paſt, that euerie Baker ſhould then bee allowed two ſhillings for all maner of charges in baking of a quarter of wheate ouer and aboue the ſeconde price of wheate in the Market, by the which he ought to Siſe his bread: Which two ſhillinges was allowed in this manner. (vz.)

Aſſiſe calculated vnto three pound ſixpence the quarter of wheate.

When

VVhen wheate was sould for twelue shillings the quarter, the Baker shoulde bake after foureteene shillinges the quarter. And at foureteene shillinges the quarter, hee should bake after sixteene shillinges the quarter, as in the saide book of assise it is to be seene, and forasmuch as I doe find, and it most plainely appeareth to the iudgement of all indifferent men (by comparing the times now present, with the times of one hundred yeares past) that at the publishing of the saide olde assise booke, all manner of charges and other thinges necessarie belonging to the said mysterie of baking, were far better cheape then now they are, vz. In Fuell, yeast, seruants wages, house rents, and charges of hospitalitie, and so generally of all other kinde of thinges, and forasmuch as also diuers trials, which of late I haue caused to be made by seuerall VVheate taken in diuers Countries of this Realme of England, not onely in the viewe of mine owne eyes, but also in the presence of experte and skilfull men, learned in the lawes, hauing greate and deepe knowledge in the assising of breade. It doth manifestly and plainelie appeare, that the Bakers at that time, might farre better cheape and with lesse charge of seruantes haue baked a quarter of Wheate, then now they can, although the same Trialles differ somewhat one from the other, by reason onelie of the diuersities of the goodnesse of wheate. I doe therefore thinke it verie good, necessarie, and conuenient for the better vnderstanding of all Magistrates and officers, as is aforesaid, that there be set down in this booke of the assises of bread, that the Bakers

The charges of baking greater now then heretofore it hath been

Trials made by seueral wheat of diuers Countries.

Difference in the goodnes of Wheate.

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of Cities, Boroughes and Corporate townes where the three ſortes of breade, vz. white, wheaton and houſeholde are vſuallie baked and ſoulde, ſhal haue ſixe ſhillinges in allowance for the Baking of euerie quarter of wheate ouer and aboue the ſecond price of wheate in the market, by the which they ought to be Siſed, becauſe of their great and daylie charges, and in bearing Scot and Lot within the ſame Cities, Boroughes and townes corporate for euerie Impoſition daylie to be laide vpon them: Which ſixe ſhillinges is to bee allowed, according to the ſame former allowance in the ſaide twelueth yeare, of the Raigne of king Henry the ſeauenth aforeſaide, in this manner, vz. When the ſecond wheate is at twelue ſhillinges the quarter, the Baker is to bake after eighteene ſhillinges the quarter, and the ſecond wheate being at eighteene ſhillinges the quarter, hee is to bake after twentie foure ſhillinges the quarter, and ſo in like manner as the price of the quarter of ſecond wheate ſhall ariſe and increaſe. And alſo that all Bakers inhabiting out of Cities Boroughes, and Townes corporate, or in Cities Boroughes and Townes corporate, where but two of theſe ſortes of breade, vz. white and houſeholde are vſually baked and ſolde, ſhall haue foure ſhillings in allowance for their charges in Baking of euerie quarter of wheate, ouer and aboue the price of the ſecond white in the market, as aforeſaide whereby they ought to be Siſed, and no more.

Alowance for Bakers of Cities.

Alowance for Bakers of the Countries.

By which good meanes the Magiſtrates may (in

 their

their offices) be eaſed, the true Aſsiſe of bread dulie kept, and her Maieſties ſubiectes the better ſerued. And thus hauing beſtowed my labour & good will for thy pleaſure and profite, I deſire thy fauourable and friendly conſtruction and cenſure, requeſting, that if any defaulte haue happened to eſcape in the publiſhing of this my worke, to vouchſafe the correcting and amending of the one, and the friendlie, acceptance of the other. And thus I leaue thee to the protection of the Almightie.

IOHN POVVELL.

Gentleman.

To the Reader.

THe meanes haue beene very manifold in all ages (moſt louing Reader) which authoritie by reaſon hath eſtabliſhed in the variable, yet orderly gouernments of ſtates and people, for the holding them in that moſt louing & memberlike duety, which one part oweth vnto others, and euery of them to the conſeruation of the whole bodie in beſt eſtate. Among which, this hath had his eſpeciall place: that in the common and ſtil continuing commerce, and interchangeable traffique, paſsing betweene man and man, Countrie and Countrie, each hath beene limited to others reaſonable liking, by a due obſeruation of ſuch aſsiſe in the matter of true weight and meaſure, as by generall conſent hath beene commended to particular practiſe. Now albeit that reaſon it ſelfe may in this behalfe, ſeeme a ſufficient ſchoole-miſtreſſe to euerie man not degenerate: Yet when for the needfull vſe of this equitie, the authour both of reaſon and holy religion, ſhall commend and commaund it to be carefully kept of all ſuch as profeſſe themſelues to bee his people (and that vnder the penaltie of moſt feareſull execrations, to the violaters of the ſame) how ought euery Chriſtian man to bee carried with a conſcience of dutie herein: vpon which no doubt, the moſt lawfull and wholeſome conſtitutions of this my natiue country of England were firſt founded and ſtill doe ſtand built. And therefore preſenteth vnto euery true naturall and loyall ſubiect of the ſame (euen

as he oweth obedience to his moſt dread Souereigne, not ſo much for feare as conſcience ſake) a plaine path truelie tending to this kinde of Iuſtice, which manie alwaies ſeeking to themſelues, do ſeldome practiſe towards others, for the auoiding of whoſe common, though oftentimes moſt vntrue excuſe herein (in alledging their ignorance of the lawes, to bee the lacke of their lawfull obedience) I haue drawne together ſuch Acts, Statutes, and ordinances, as haue beene ordayned and vſed in ſondrie kinges raignes, and now alowed by the Honorable in authoritie: moſt apt and proper for the warranting of all lawfull aſſiſe both in waight and meaſure, which are to be vſed at this day, & wi. hin this realme, eſpeciallie ſuch as concerne the Bakers, Brewers, and Inholders directions. The not obſeruing whereof vpon ſo manifeſt & plaine a publiſhing, what ſhall it elſe but note vnto vs the men of worſt marke, whether we reſpect their conſcience towardes God, or their vertuous conuerſation in a Chriſtian common wealth? And if all lawes eſtabliſhed by lawfull authoritie (not repugning the lawes of God) are to be embraced by Chriſtian ſubiects in a conſcionable obedience: by what excuſe then doe they thinke to winde out from the deſert of ſuch diſobedience as directly contrarieth both Gods and mans lawes at once? Of which nature theſe are, that command the true obſeruation of the weight and meaſure between man &

Leuit.19.35 *man. In the booke of Leuiticus we reade.* You ſhall not do vniuſty, in iudgement, inline, weight or meaſure, you ſhall haue iuſt Ballances and true weights.

Deut.25.13. *In the booke of Deu. thus.* Thou ſhalt not haue in thy bag two maner of weights, a great & a ſmall, neither ſhalt thou haue in thy houſe diuers meaſures, a great and a ſmall, but thou ſhalt haue a right and a iuſt weight, a perfect and a iuſt meaſure thou ſhalt haue. *Againe in*

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to the Lord, but a perfect weight pleaseth him. *Also in the first Epistle to the Thessalonians, thus it is written:* Let no man defraude his brother in any thing (*as euery one doth that vseth false weight or measure,*), for the Lord is a reuenger of such things. 1. Thes. 4. 6

By all which places and many others that might be cited out of sacred scriptures, it appeareth how specially this vprightnes in the vse of weight and measure hath euer been enioyned by God himselfe, for a continuall practise among his people, and therefore most shameleſſe are they before men, and no lesse desperate in dispising the reuenging hand of God: who (besides the penalties prouided by ciuil authority for the holding them in awe) dare go on in so manifest contempt of his so feareful threats. Leauing therfore these dispisers, to the disposing hand of the Almightie, either in mercy to amend them, or in iustice to condemne them; I commend this little Pamphlet (shrowded vnder Gods and my Countries lawes, to the reading and regarding of the common) yet more conscionable sorts of subiects in the same. As vnto whose vsuall trades (standing for the most part vpon weight and measure) the practise thereof most properly appertaineth and for whose sakes I haue satisfied my well meaning, in deliuering them the truth rather homely then handsomely. Like as their following the same, ought to be in a plaine true dealing, and not in a craftie subtill deceauing, which being the fruit that I hope will ensue my poore paines taking herein (as a well pleasing taste both to God & man) I will onely content my selfe with expectation of such reward, committing thee (good Reader) to the conduct of that spirit that is onely able, and alwaies readie to prepare thee for euerie good dutie, and to performe the same in thee, according to thy proper place and calling.

Io. Powell
Gentleman.

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xxj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xvj.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xxxij.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xliii. ʒ.di.iii.d.
xx.ʒ.iij.d.	xv.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	xxxi.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xlij.ʒ.q.i.d.
xx.ʒ.di.	xv.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xxx.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xli.ʒ.

[illegible] measure
[illegible] blesseth with treasure

It makes a poore man,
To sell flower for bran.

Looke well to thy season
With cunning and reason.

Be just with thy weight
God plaans false sleights

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xvij. s̄.	i x, ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	xix. ℥. q. iij. d̄.	ix. ℥. iij. q. iiij. d̄.
xvij s̄. vj d̄.	ix. ℥. q. iiij. d̄.	xviij. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.	ix. ℥. di. iij. d̄.
xviij s̄.	ix. ʒ. iiij. d̄.	xviij. ℥. q. iij. d.	ix. ℥. q. iij. d̄.
xviij. s̄ vj. d̄.	viij. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.	xvij. ℥. iij. q. i. d̄.	ix. ℥. ij. d̄. ob.
xix. s̄	viij. ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	xvij. ℥. q. iij. d.	viij. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.
xix. s̄. vj. d̄.	viij. ℥. q. iiij. d̄.	xvj. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.	viij. ℥. di. iij. d̄. ob.
xx. s̄.	viii. ʒ. q.	xvj. ℥. di.	viij. ℥. q. iiij. d̄.
xx. s̄. vj. d̄	viij. ℥. j. d̄.	xvj. ℥. ij. d.	viij. ℥. q.
xxj. s̄.	vij. ℥. iij. q. ij. d̄.	xv. ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	viij. ℥. j. d̄.
xxi. s̄. vj. d̄.	vij. ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	xv. ℥. q. iii. d.	vij. ℥. iij. q. ij. d̄.
xxij. s̄.	vij. ʒ. di. ob.	xv. ℥.	vij. ℥. di. iij. d̄.
xxij. s̄. vj. d̄.	vij ʒ. q. ij. d̄.	xiiij. ℥. di. iiij. d̄.	vij. ℥. di.
xxiij. s̄.	vij. ʒ. iiij d̄.	xiiij. ʒ. q. iij. d̄.	vij. ℥. q. ij. d̄.
xxiij s̄. vj d̄.	vij ʒ.	xiiij. ℥.	vij. ℥. iiij. d̄.
xxiiij. s̄.	vj. ʒ. iij. q. iij. d̄.	xiij. ℥. iij. q. i. d̄.	vij. ℥. j. d̄.
xxiiij. s̄. vj. d̄.	vj ʒ. iij. q.	xiij. ℥. di.	vj. ℥. iij. q. iij. d̄.

The weight of the peny white Loke according to the corse Cocket.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the corse coket. A. 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the corse Cocket An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the peny houshold Loke drawne frō the corse Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.
xix.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xiij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xxix.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xxxix.ʒ.iii.q.i.d.
xix.ʒ.q.j.d.	xiij.ʒ. di.	xxix.ʒ.	xxxviii. ʒ. di.ij.d.
xviij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xiij.ʒ. ij.d.	xxviij.ʒ.iij.d.	xxxvj.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xviij.ʒ.q.	xij.ʒ.di.iij.d.	xxvj.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xxxvi.ʒ.di.
xvj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xiij.ʒ.q.ij d.	xxvi.ʒ. di.iij.d.	xxxv.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xvj.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xij.ʒ.	xxvi.ʒ.	xxxiij.ʒ. di.iij.d.
xvj.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xij.ʒ. di.ij.d.	xxv.ʒ.q.j.d.	xxxij.ʒ iij.q. id.
xvj.ʒ.di.	xij.ʒ. q. ij.d.	xxiij.ʒ.di.iij.d.	xxiii.ʒ.
xvj.ʒ.ij.d.	xij.ʒ. j.d.	xxiij.ʒ. ij.d.	xxxii.ʒ.iiii.d
xv.ʒ.di.iij.d.	xj.ʒ. iij.q.i.d.	xxij.ʒ.di.q.d.	xxxi.ʒ.q.iii.d.
xv.ʒ.q.j.d.	xj.ʒ.di.	xxij.ʒ.	xxx.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xv.ʒ.	xj.ʒ.q.	xxij.ʒ.di.	xxx.ʒ.
xiij.ʒ.di.iij.d.	xj.ʒ.	xxj.ʒ.	xxix.ʒ.q.iij.
xiij.ʒ.q.iij.d.	x.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xxj.ʒ.di. ij.d.	xxviij.ʒ.iij.q.i.d.
xiij.ʒ.ij.d.	x.ʒ.di.i.d	xxj.ʒ.ij.d.	xxviij.ʒ.iij.d.
xiij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	x.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xx.ʒ.di.iij.d.	xxvij.ʒ.di.ij.d.

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xxv.s.	vj ℥ di. ij. d.	xiij. ℥. iiij. d.	vi. ℥. ij. q.
xxv.s. vj.d.	vj. ℥. q. iiii. d	xij. ℥. iij. q. ij. d.	vi. ℥. di. ij. d. ob.
xxvi.s.	vi. ℥. q. ij. d.	xij. ℥. di. iiij. d.	vj. ℥ di.
xxvi.s vj.d.	vi. ℥. iiii. d.	xij. ℥. q. ij. d.	vi. ℥. q. ij. d. ob.
xxvj.s.	vj. ℥. ii. d.	xij. ℥. iiij. d.	vi. ℥. q.
xxvj.s. vj.d.	vi. ℥.	xij. ℥.	v. ℥. iij. d.
xxvij.s.	v. ℥. ij. q. i d.	xj. ℥. di. ij. d.	vi. ℥. ob.
xxvij .s. vj.d.	v. ℥. ij. q. i. d.	xj. ℥. di. ij. d.	v. ℥. ij. q. ij. d. ob.
xxix.s.	v. ℥. di. iiii. d.	xj. ℥. q. iij. d.	v. ℥. ij. q. i. d. ob.
xxix.s. vj.d.	v. ℥. di. ij. d.	xi. ℥. iij. d.	v. ℥. di. iij. d. ob.
xxx.s.	v. ℥. di.	xi. ℥.	v. ℥. di. ij. d. ob.
xxx.s vj.d.	v. ℥. q. ij. d.	x. ℥. ij. q. i. d.	v. ℥. di. ob.
xxxi.s.	v. ℥. q. j. d.	x. ℥. di. ij. d.	v. ℥. q. ij. d.
xxxi s. vj d.	v. ℥. q.	x. ℥. di.	v. ℥. q. ij. d.
xxxij. s.	v. ℥. ij. ob.	x. ℥. q. i. d.	v. ℥. q. ob.
xxxij s. vj.d.	v. ℥. d. ob	x. ℥. ij. d.	v. ℥ iiij. d.

The weight of the penie white Loke according to the corse Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the corse coket A. 31. H. 3	The weight of the peny wheaton Loke drawne frō the corse Cocket An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the peny houshold Loke drawne frō the corse Cocket An. 51. H. 3.
xiij.ℨ.di.	x.ℨ.iij.d.	xx.ℨ.q.i.d.	xxbij.ℨ.
xiij.ℨ.q.	ix.ℨ.iij.q.iiij.d.	xix.ℨ.iij.q.iij.	xxbj.ℨ.di.
xiij.ℨ.	ix.ℨ.iij.q.	xix.ℨ.di.	xxbi.ℨ.
xij.ℨ.iij.q.	ix.ℨ.di.i.d.	xix.ℨ.ij.d.	xix.ℨ.di.
xij.ℨ.di.	ix.ℨq.iij.d.	xbiij.ℨ.iij.q.jd.	xxb.ℨ.jd.
xij.ℨ.q.s.d.	ix.ℨ.iiij.d.	xbiij.ℨ.q.iij.d.	xxiij.ℨ.di.q.d.
xij.ℨ.j.d.	ix.ℨ.	xbiij.ℨ.	xxiij.ℨ.ij.d.
xj.ℨ.iij.q.ij.d.	viij.ℨ.iij.q.iij.d.	xbii.ℨ.iij.q.i.d.	xxiij.ℨ.di.iij.d.
xj.ℨ.di.iij.d.	viij.ℨ.iij.q.	xbii.ℨ.di.	xxij.ℨ.q.j.d.
xj.ℨ.q.iij.	viij.ℨ.q.ij.d.	xbi.ℨ.di.iiij.d.	xxj.ℨ.iq.iij.d.
xj.ℨ.q.	viij.ℨ.q.iij.d.	xbi.ℨ.ij.q.ij.d.	xxj.ℨ.di.
xj.ℨ.j.d.	viij.ℨiq.i.d.	xbi.ℨ.di.ij.d.	xxj.ℨ.ij.d
x.ℨ.iij.q.ij.d.	viij.ℨiij.d.	xbi.ℨ.q.i.d.	xxj.ℨ.iij.q.j.d.
x.ℨ.di.iij.d.	viij.ℨ.j.d.	xbi.ℨ.ij.d.	xxj.ℨ.q.ij.d.
x.ℨ.di.j.d.	viij.ℨ.iij.q.ij.d.	xb.ℨ.iij.q.j.d.	xxj.ℨ.ij.
x.ℨ.q.iij.d.	viij.ℨ.ij.q.j.d.	xb.ℨ.di.ij.d.	xx.ℨ.iij.q.i.d.

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rrrij.s.	v.z.ob.	r.z.i.d.	v.z.ij.d.ob.
rrrij.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.iij.q.iij.d.	ir.z.iij.q.j.d.	v.z.j.d.ob.
rrriij.s.	iiij.z.iij.q.ij.d.	ir.z.di.iij.d.	iiij.z.iij.q iiij.d.ob.
rrriij.s.vj.d.	iiij. z.iij.q.j.d.	ir.z.di.ij.d.	iiij z iij.q. iij.d.
rrrv.s.	iiij.z. di.ij.d.ob.	ir.z.q.j.d.	iiij.z.iij q.j d.ob.
rrrv.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.di iij.d.	ir.z.q.	iiij.z . iij.q.
rrrvj.s.	iiij.z .di.ij.d.	ir.z. iiij.d.	iiij z.di.iiij.d.
rrrvj.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.di.	ir.z.	iiij.z.di. ij.d ob.
rrrvij.s.	iiij.z.q.iiij.d.	viij.z.iij.q.j.d.	iiij z.di.j.d.
rrrvij.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.iiij.d.	viij.z.q.iij.d.	iiij z.di
rrrviij.s.	iiij.z.q.ij.d.	viij.z.di.iiij.d.	iiij.z.q.iiij.d.
rrrviij.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.q.j.d.	viij.z.di.ij.d.	iiij.z.q.iij.d.
rr ir.s.	iiij.z.iij.d.	viij.z.q.iij.d.	iiij z.q.j.ob.
rrr ir.s.vj.d.	iiij.z. iij.d.	viij.z. q.j.d.	iiij z.q.
rl.s.	iiij.z. ij.d.	viij.z.iij.d.	iiij z.iiij d.ob.
rl.s.vj.d.	iiij.z.j.d.	viij.z.ij.d.	iiij.z.iij.d.ob.

The weight of the penie white Loffe according to the coyne Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfe peny white reason Loffe drawne to the coyne cocket. An. 51. H. 3	The weight of the peny white reason Loffe drawne to the coyne Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the peny houlholde Loffe drawne to the coyne Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.
r.ʒ.q.	vij.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	rv.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.	rr.ʒ.di.
r.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	vij.ʒ.di.ſ.ȝ. ob.	rv.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	rr.ʒ.q.ſ.di.
ir.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.	vij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	riij.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	rir.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.
ir.ʒ.ij.q.ſ.ȝ.	vij.ʒ.q.ob.	riij.ʒ.di.ſ.ȝ.	rir.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.
ir.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	vij.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	riij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	rir.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.
ir.ʒ.di	vij.ʒ.ij.ȝ	riij.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	rir.ʒ.
ir.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.	vij.ʒ.ſ.ȝ.	riij.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	rviij.ʒ.ij.q.ſ.ȝ.
ir.ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.	riij.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.	rviij.ʒ.
ir.ʒ.ij.ȝ.	vj.ʒ.ij.q.ij.di.	riij.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	rviij.ʒ.ij.ȝ.
ir.ʒ.	vj.ʒ.ij.q.	riij.ʒ.di.	rviij.ʒ.
viij.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.	vj.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.ob.	riij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	rvij.ʒ.ij.q.ſ.di.
viij.ʒ.ij.q.	vj.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	riij.ʒ.q.ȝ.	rvij.ʒ.di.
viij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	vi.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.ob.	rij.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.	rvij.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.
viij ʒ.di.	vi.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	rij.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.	rvij.ʒ.
viij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	vj.ʒ.q.ſ.ȝ.	rij.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.	rvj.ʒ.ij.q.ij.ȝ.
viij.ʒ.q.ij.ȝ.	vj.ʒ.q.	rij.ʒ.di.	rvj.ʒ.di.ij.ȝ.

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xlj.s.	iiij.ʒ.	viij.ʒ.	iiij.ʒ.ij.d.ob.
xlj.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.	vij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	iiij.ʒ.j.d.ob
xlij.s.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	vij.ʒ.iij.d.j.d.	iiij.ʒ.ob.
xl.ij.s.vj.d	iij.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	vij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.
xliij.s.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	vij.ʒ.di.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.ob.
xliij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	vij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.ob
xliij.s.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.	vij.ʒ.di.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.ob.
xliij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	vij.ʒ.q.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.
xl.d.s.	iij.ʒ.di.iij.d.	vij.ʒ.q.j.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.q.
xld.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.di.ij.d.ob.	vij.ʒ.q.	iij.ʒ.di.iiij.d.
xl.vj.s.	iij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	vij.ʒ.iiij.d.	iij.ʒ.di.iij.d.ob.
xlvj.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.di.j.d.	vij.ʒ.ij.d	iij.ʒ.di.ij.d.ob.
xlvj.s.	iij.ʒ.di.	vij.ʒ.	iij.ʒ.di.ij.d.
xlvj.s. vj.d.	iij.ʒ.q.iiij.d.ob.	vi.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.	iij.ʒ.di.j.d.
xlvij.s.	iij.ʒ.q.iiij.d.	vj.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.di.ob.
xlvij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.q.iij.d	vj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	iij.ʒ.q.iiij.d.ob.

The weight of the peny white Loſe according to the aſſize Cocket. An.51.H.3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Loſe drawne frō the aſſize coket.A.51.H.3	The weight of the peny wheaton Loſe drawne frō the aſſize Cocket An.51.H.3.	The weight of the peny houſhold Loſe drawne frō the aſſize Cocket.An.51.H.3.
viij.ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.iij.d.	xij.ʒ.q.i.d.	xvj.ʒ.di.
viij.ʒ.iij d.	vj.ʒ.ij.d.	xij.ʒ.iij.d.	xvj.ʒ.q.j.d.
viij.ʒ.j d.	vj.ʒ.	xij.ʒ.	xvj.ʒ.ij.d.
vij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	v.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xi.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	dv.ʒ.ij.q.i.d.
vij.ʒ iij.q ij d.	v.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	xj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	dv.ʒ.di.iij.d.
vij.ʒ.iij q.	v.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xj.ʒ.di.ij.d.	dv.ʒ.di.
vij.ʒ.di iij d.	v.ʒ.iij.q.	xj.ʒ.di.	dv.ʒ.q.j.d.
vij ʒ.di.ij.d.	v.ʒ.di.iij.d.	ix.ʒ.q.j.d.	dv.ʒ.iij.d.
vij.ʒ di.	v.ʒ.di.ij.d.	ix.ʒ.iij.d.	dv.ʒ.
vij.ʒ.q.iij.d.	v.ʒ.di.j.d.	ix.ʒ.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.ij.q.j.d.
vij.ʒ.q.ij.d.	v.ʒ.di.	ix.ʒ.	diij.ʒ.di.iij.d.
vij.ʒ.q.	v.ʒ.q.iij.d.	viij.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.di.
vij.ʒ iij d.	v.ʒ.q.ij.d.	viij.ʒ.q.j.d.	xiij.ʒ.q.ij.d.
vij.ʒ.ij.d.	v.ʒ.q.j.d.	viij.ʒ.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.iij.d.
vij.ʒ.j.d.	v.ʒ.q.	viij.ʒ.	xiij.ʒ.ij.d.
vj.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	v.ʒ.iij.d.	x.ʒ.q.iij.d.	xij.ʒ.ij.q.ij.d.

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xlix.s.	iij.ʒ.q.ij.d.ob.	vi.ʒ.iij.q.	iij.ʒ.q.iiij.d
xlix.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.q.ij.d.	vj.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	iij.ʒ.q.iij.d.
l.s.	iij.ʒ.q.j.d.	vj.ʒ.di.ij.d.	iij.ʒ.ij.d.ob.
l.s.vj.d	iij.ʒ.q.	vj.ʒ.di.	iij.ʒ.q.ij.d.
li.s.	iij.ʒ.iiij.d.ob.	vj.ʒ.q.iiij.d.	iij.ʒ.q.j.d.
li.s.vj d	iij.ʒ.iiij.d.	vi.ʒ.q.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.q.ob.
lij.s.	iij.ʒ.iij.d.ob.	vj.ʒ.q.j.d.	iij.ʒ.q.
lij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.d.	vj.ʒ.q.j.d.	iij.ʒ.iiij.d.
liij.s.	iij.ʒ.ij.d.	vj.ʒ.iiij.d.	iij.ʒ.iij.d.ob
liij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.j.d.ob.	vi.ʒ.iij.d	iij.ʒ.q.iij.d.
liiij.s.	iij.ʒ.i.d.	vi.ʒ.ij.d.	iij.ʒ.ij.d.ob.
liiij.s.vj.d.	iij.ʒ.ob.	vi.ʒ.i.d.	iij.ʒ.ij.d.
lv.s.	iij.ʒ.	vj.ʒ.	iij.ʒ.j.d.ob.
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lvj.s.	ij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.	v.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	iij.ʒ.
lvi.s.vj.d.	ij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.ob.	v.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	ij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.

God blesseth true labour With plentie and fauour.	Be still quicke and binde Reward thou shalt finde	Pricke not at the [illegible] But in ten honest [illegible]	[illegible]

The weight of the peny white Lofe according to the corse Cocket. An.51.H.3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse coket. A.51.H.3	The weight of the peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket An.51.H.3.	The weight of the peny houshold Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket. An.51.H.3.
vj.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	v.ʒ.iij.d.ob.	x.ʒ.q.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.
vj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	v.ʒ.j.d.	x.ʒ.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.di.ij.d.
vj.ʒ iij.q.	v.ʒ.j.d.	x.ʒ.ij.d.	xiij.ʒ.di.
vj.ʒ.di.iiij d.	v.ʒ.	x.ʒ.	xiij.ʒ.q.iij.d.
vj.ʒ.di ij.d.	iiij.ʒ.iij.q.iiij.d.	ix.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	xiij.ʒ.iiij.d.
vj.ʒ.di.j.d.	iiij.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	ix.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	xiij.ʒ.ij.d.
vj.ʒ.di.	iiij.ʒ.iij.q..ij.d.	ix.ʒ.di.iiij.d.	xiij.ʒ.
vj.ʒ.q.iij.d.	iiij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.	ix.ʒ.di.ij.d.	xij.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.
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vj.ʒ.iij.d.	iiij.ʒ.di.ij.d.	ix.ʒ.iiij.d.	xij.ʒ.q.i.d.
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vj.ʒ.	iiij.ʒ.di.	ix.ʒ.	xij.ʒ.
v.ʒ.iij.q.iij.d.	iiij.ʒ.q.iij.d.ob.	viij.ʒ.iij.q.ij.d.	xj.ʒ.iij.q.j.d.

The price of the quarter of wheate.	The weight of the half peny white Lofe drawne from the fine Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the penye white Loafe drawne frō the fine Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the halfpeny white Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket.
lvij.s̄.	ij.℥.iij.q. iij.d̄.	v.℥.iij.q.j.d̄.	ij.℥.iij.q. iiij.d̄.
lvij.s̄.vj.d̄.	ij.℥.iij.q. ij.d̄. ob.	v.℥.iij.q.	ij ℥.iij.q.iij.d̄.ob.
lviij.s̄.	ij.℥.iij.q.ij.d̄.	v.℥.di.iiij.d̄.	ij.℥.iij q.iij d̄.
lviijs̄.vj.d̄.	ij.℥.iij.q.j.d̄. ob.	v.℥.di.iij.d̄.	ij.℥.iij.q.ij d̄.
li.s̄.	ij.ij.q.j.d̄.	v.℥.di.ij.d̄.	ij.℥ iij.q.j.d̄.ob.
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l.s̄.	ij.℥.iij.q.	v.℥.di.	ij.℥.iij.q.ob.
lx.s̄.vj.d̄.	ij.℥.di.iiij.d̄.ob.	v.℥.q.iiij.d̄.	ij.℥ iij.q.

The allowance for Bakers for their labour and charges is set downe in the fifth Page of the preface to Magistrates and Officers.

God blesseth true labour With plenty and fauour.	Be still quicke and kind Reward thou shalt finde.	Peer'e not at thy pleisure But in true honest mesure	[illegible]

The weighte of the penie white Lofe according to the corse Cocket. An. 51, H, 3.	The weight of the halfe peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse coket A. 51, H. 3	The weight of the peny wheaton Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket. An. 51. H. 3.	The weight of the peny housholde Lofe drawne frō the corse Cocket An 51. H. 3.
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v.℥.iij.q.ij.d.	iiij.℥.q.ij.d.ob.	viij.℥.iij.q.	xj.℥.di.iiijd.
v.℥.iij.q.j.d.	iiij.℥.q.ij.d.	viij.℥. di.iiij.d.	xj.℥.di.ij.d.
v.℥.di iiij d.	iiij.℥.q.j.d.ob.	viij.℥.di.iij.d.	xj.℥.q.iij.d.
v.℥.di iij.d.	iiij.℥.q.j.d.	viij.℥.di.ij.d.	xj.℥.q.j.d.
v.℥.di ij d.	iiij.℥.q.	viij.℥.di.	xj.℥.iiij.d.
v.℥.di.j d.	iiij.℥.iiij.d.	viij.℥.q.iij.d.	xj.℥. ij.d.
v℥.di.	iiij.℥.iij.d.	viij.℥.q.j.d.	x.j.℥.

This Assise is made to bee obserued after the rate of eight gallons the bushell of wheate, as hereafter followeth.

The Aſsiſe of Bread.

IN this aſsiſe there is no aloſwance giuē vnto the Baker toſwardes his charges for the baking of his breade, otherwiſe then before in this booke is remembred. And ỹ baker for his firſt offence in breaking of his aſſiſe he ſhalbe amerced: for the ſecond offence likewiſe amerced: for the third offence in breaking his aſſiſe, hee ſhall bee more grieuouſly amerced and warned. And if he offend in breaking the aſſiſe of his breade the fourth time, (being thereof conuicted by order of lawe) then he ſhal receiue corporall puniſhment vpon the pillorie, without any redemption, eyther by golde or ſiluer. But if the Baker doth exceede in breaking the aſſiſe of his bread, the full weight of ii.s.vi.d. which is one ounce and a halfe in his farthing white Loafe, he ſhall ſuffer the iudgement of the Pillorie without anie fine, or admonition giuen vnto him. Et poſt ſeptem dies panis non ponderetur. The aſſiſe or weight of breade ſhall not be changed, but by the increaſe & decreaſe of vi.d. in the price of a quarter of wheate in the market. And that euerie Baker hath his proper Marke vpon his bread. An. 51. H. 3. An. 31. Ed. 1. As it appeareth by 14. Ed. 3. c. 13.

Note alſo, that this Aſſiſe of all ſortes of bread, ought alwaies to be approued by the Troye weighte, deriued from the graines of wheate, where of two graynes, taken in the middeſt of the eare, maketh the xxvi. part of a Sterling peny, iiii. graines maketh the eight part of a peny Sterling: eight graines make the fourth part of a peny Sterling, and two

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and thirty graines of wheat, make the whole Sterling peny. Twentie of which pence, make the ounce Troy, xv.d three quarters of an ounce, x.d. halfe an ounce, fiue pence a quarter of an ounce, & y.d ob. halfe a quarter of an oũce, which weight being named Troy weight, serueth onlie to weigh bred, gold, siluer, precious iewels, and Electuaries, of which weighte there is but xij. ounces to the pound, viij. poundes to the gallon, and so by computation, xvi. poundes to the pecke, xxxij. poundes to the halfe bushell, and lxiij. poundes to the bushell. Anno. 12. H. 7. cap. 5. Ounces Troye.

There is also an other weight named Auoirdupois weight wherunto there is xvi. ounces for the pound, which weighte, serueth to weye butter, cheese, flesh, tallowe, Ware, and euerie other thing which beareth the name of Garbell, and wherof illueth a refuse or waist. The difference between these two weights, Troy & Auoirdupois is this, that xiij. ounces & a halfe, and twopeny weight Troy, doe make xvi. ounces Auoirdupois weight at this day. And viij. pounds Auoirdupois weight, make the gallon for wheate: xiiij. pounds make the peck, xxviij pounds make the half bushell. And lvi. pounds make a bushell. The which lvi. poũd of Auoirdupois weight are and haue beene accustomably vsed for the content of the bushell through this Realme, in which foresaide viij. poundes of Auoirdupois weight, there are one hundred and two ounces Troy weight, in the xiiij. poũd Auoirdupois weight: there is two hundred & iiij. ounces Troy, in the xxviij. pounds Auoirdupois weight, foure hundred and viij. ounces Troy, and in the lvi. l. Auoirdupois, there is eight hundred & sixteen ounces Troy. And according to the same rate, the quarter of Wheate must weye foure hundred fortie eight poundes Auoirdupois weight, the which is six thousand, fiue hundred twentie eight ounces of Troy weight xiiij. pound Auoirdupois weight, and xvi. poundes and xi. ounces Troy, doe iustlie accord. And lvi. pounds Auoirdupois weighte, and lvii. pounds eight ounces Troy weight, do iustly agree in weight. Note also that one peny sterling, maketh the twentieth part Auoirdupois weight. Difference of waights.

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of an ounce Troy: the halfe peny, maketh the fortieth parte of an ounce Troye, and the fourth parte of a farthing is, the xvi. score part of an ounce Troy. And furthermore it is to bee noted, that viii.l. xii.s. sterling, is foure score foure ounces halfe an ounce, and two peny weight Troye: And vi. pounde xviii. shillinges sterling, is foure score two ounces three quarters of an ounce and one penie Troye. From the which two assises, the white, wheaton, and houshold breds are calculated and drawen, as in this booke before is mentioned. And the farthing cocket, is the farthing white lofe at this day, the which is mentioned in the Statute made the li. yeare of the raigne of King Henry the third. And the Statute doth appoint but three sorts of bred to be made and sold vnto the subiects in the cõmon wealth, vz. White bread, Wheaton, and houshold bread: yet neuertheless horse breade hath had his continuance for so long time, and the vse therof so profitable & necessarie for the common welth: that it standeth rightlie with the law, to haue his continuance, and the assise therof hath been, and so must continue. That three horse loues bee solde from the bakers for a penie, xiii.d. for xii.d. And that euery one lofe, shall weigh the full weight of the peny white lofe, at what price soeuer the quarter of wheate be solde at, from the which forenamed Troye weight is also drawne the assise or gage as well for all manner of wet measures to bee had an vsed both by land and within ship board, as also for all manner of corn and graine vendible within this Realme of England, which according to the law is to bee obserued and kept, aswell within liberties as without, both by the buyers & sellers, that is to say, the full and iust weight of xii. ounces Troy in wheat, do make a concaue or hollow measure named a pinte, and viii. of the same pints do make the gallon for wine, ale, beere, and corn, according to the Standarde of her Maiesties Exchequer, viii. of which gallons doe make the bushel, and eight of the same bushels do make the quarter in measure. An. 11, & 12. H. 7. Memorandum, there is allowed

The measure drawn from the Troy weight.

Water measure.

lowed by the law for water measure within the ship board, ten gallons to the bushell, which containe flue peckes. An. H. 7. Cap. 4.

Furthermore, there is deriued and drawen out, and from the said gallon made by the said eight pintes, which containeth twelue ounces of Troy weight to euerie pinte, as before is declared. The Assise for the quantitie and true content of all maner of caske, lawful and vendable within this Realme of England, as well for wines, Oyle & Hony, as also for Ale, Beere, and Sawce. That is to say, euery hogshed to hold and containe threescore and three gallons, euerie Tertian fourescore and foure gallons, euerie Pipe Cxxvi. gallons, and euery Tun CClii. gallons of the foresaid English gallons, and that no manner of person or persons shall bring out of any country, or make or cause to be made here within this realme of England any of the said vessels of lesser sise or content then before is declared. An. 2. H. 6. Cap. 11. An. 1. R. 3. Cap. 13. & An. 28. H. 8. Cap. 14. The content of Caske.

There is also a certaine measure called a Salmon Butte, which must hold and containe fourescore and foure gallons, the Barrell must hold and containe xlij. gallons, the halfe Barrell one and twentie gallons. The Herring Barrel must hold and containe thirty two gallons. The Eale barrell forty two gallons, and the halfe barrell and firkin for Herrings and Eales, must hold and containe according to the same rate, the which gallons must be also agreeable vnto her Maiesties Standard of the Exchequer, and deriued as before is mentioned. An. 22. Ed. 4. Cap. 11. Salmon measure.

And euerie Sope barrell to holde and containe 32. Gallons & vpwards according to the Queenes maiesties standard of the exchequer, and shall wey being emptie xxvi. poundes of Auourdupois weight and not aboue, and euerie halfe bartell emptie shal way xiii. pounds & not aboue, and shal hold and containe xvi. Gallons and aboue, and euerie firkin emptie shall waye vi. pound and a halfe and not aboue, and shall hold and containe viij. Gallons and aboue, vpon paine of forfeiture Eales & herring caskes.

for euery barrell, halfe barrell, Ferkin or other vessell hereafter to be made, had or vsed contrarie to this Act vi.s. viii.d.

The waight of Cheese & Butter.

There is also ỹ true weight of a wey of cheese & butter, after the rate of fiue score & twelue pounds of Auoirdupois weight to the hundred, as aforesaid, which two hundred weight is a leuen score and foure pounds, containing rrrit. cloues, and euerie cloue to be vii. pounds of Auoirdupois weight. And so the wepe of Suffolke cheese, is two hundreth, quarter and foure poundes, which is twelue score and sixteene pounds of Auoirdupois weight, and the barrell of butter is of like weight, with the Foist thereof. But the weight of the wey of Esser cheese or butter, is three hundreth pounds weight, after ỹ rate of fiue score & twelue pounds to the hundreth, which is sixteene score and sixteene poundes of Auoirdupois weight, Anno 9. H. 6. Cap. 8.

The sacke of Woll.

The Sack of Wool is three hundred twentie eight pounds, and a hundred twelue pounds to euery hundred weight, which is xviii. score and foure poundes of Auoirdupois weight, as before is mentioned, An. 11. H. 7. Cap. 4. Two weights of woll make a sacke, and xii. sackes make a last. But a last of Herrings, containeth ten thousand, and euery thousand containe ten hundreth. And euery hundreth containe sixscore. An. 14. Ed. 3. Cap. 12.

The load of Lead.

There is also a load of leade, which consisteth of thirtie formels, and euery formell containeth fiue stone wanting two pounds. And euery stone must consist of twelue pound Auoirdupois: and euery pound consisteth of the weight of fiue and twentie shillings sterling, whereby the summe in the formel is seuen pound, but the summe of the stones in the load, is eight times twenty and sixteene. And it is proued by six times thirty, which is nine times twentie. But of euery formell there are abated two pounds in the foresaid multiplication, which are sixtie, which make fiue stone. And so there are in the load eight times twentie and sixteene pounds, as is aboue said. According to some other, it consisteth of twelue weightes: and this is after Troy weight. And the summe of stones in the load, is eight times

times twentie, and eight stone. And it is proued by twelue times 14. An. 14. Ed. 3. Cap. 12.

There is likewise a measure ordained by law, named a yard, being derined from the graines of barly, as three barly cornes in length shal make an inch. Twelue of the same inches shall make the foot, three foot shal make the yard, and sixteene foot and a halfe, shall make the polle or pearch to measure land or wood withal. In many countries this polle or pearch doth vary, as in some places it is eighteene foot, and in some other places xvi. foot, as by ancient custome is allowed. Of the which polles or pearches, fortie in length, & foure of them in breadth, make the acre of land or wood, vpon which measure, Pliny li. 2. Cap. 23. deriueth Stadium to be a furlong, which containeth 125. paces, euery pase to containe fiue foote: the foot to containe foure palmes, and euery palme containeth foure fingers breadth. There are also three kinds of Stadia, the first is, Stadium Italicum, containing 625. foot, which is 125. pases: the second is Stadium Olimpicum, containing 600 foot, which is, 120. pases. The third, is Stadium Pithicum, containing 1000. foot, which is 200. pases, of these Stadia, eight in length do make the Italian mile, containing 1000. pases, and euery pase to be fiue foot in length. And of these pases, Iunius writeth, that there is Passus duplex, & passus minor vel simplex, passus duplex, is fiue foot as aforesaid, but passus minor vel simplex, is but two foot and a halfe, which is vsually the distance from the toes of the forefoot, vnto the hele of the hinder foote in going. And also he saith, that passus maior siue Geometricus, is a pase or fadome of fiue foot, there is also passus Grecus, & passus Romanus, passus Grecus, being more then passus Romanus by a foot, and the fourth part of a foote in the pase.

Composition vlnarum & Perticarum. An. 31. Ed. 1

The Acre of land.

Stadium or furlong.

The difference of paces.

Hereafter followeth what sorts of bread haue beene made in their Trials.

FIrst there was a Tryall made in the yeare of our Lord God, 1311. which is, two hundred fourescore and eight yeres past of three quarters of wheat, viz. one quarter of the best wheate, one quarter of the second wheate, and the other quarter of the third wheate. And these three quarters were made into diuers and seuerall sorts of bread, as it appeareth by record in the Guildhall of London. They which made the same tryals were sworne, for the true doing therof, before the Lord Mayor of London for the time being.

There was also a tryall made in the eight yeare of the raigne of King Henry the eight, by the commandement of the Kings Counsel, of a quarter of Wheat: And it was made two partes vnto wheaton bread, one part vnto white bread, and the fourth part into houshold bread. As plainely appeareth in the time of Sir William Butler, Lord Mayor of London. And it is entred in the Guild hall, in the paper Journall, Folio. 238. The which sorts & kinds of bread haue their continuance vnto this day. And that the bakers at this time doe bake and retaile vnto the subiects more in wheaton bread then euer heretofore they haue done.

Allowances heretofore made vnto bakers for baking of a quarter of Wheate.

Anno 51. of King Henry the third.

FIrst in the yere of our Lord God 1266. in the 51. yeare of the raigne of K. Henry the third, when wheate was at xii. pence the quarter, the bakers were allowed for their charges, for the baking of a quarter

quarter of Wheate, (as plainlie doth appeare in the statutes) as hereafter followeth in particulars, viz. for three seruants, penie halfe penie, for two lads, a halfe penie, in salt a halfe penie, in yest a halfe penie, for candle a farthing, for wood two pence, for his bultel a halfpenie, and two loues for aduantage, and his brawne, which is in the whole vi.d.q.

In the time of King Edward the first.

SEcondlie the Bakers were alowed xij.d. for their charges for baking of a quarter of wheat, as plainly apeareth in the olde assise booke, which hath relation to the Statute of Winchester, in what kings time, it is not therein set downe. But as it seemeth it was in the time of k. Edward the 1. who succeeded king Henry the third, as aforesaid, the particulars whereof appeareth viz. The Bakers shalbee allowed on euerie quarter for baking, for growte and turning three pence, for wood iij. pence, for the fourmen three pence halfe peny, for the two Pages penie halfe peny, for Salte a halfe penie, for Yeast a halfe penie, for candles a halfe penie, for his tye dogge a half peny: In the whole xiij. pence and his brawne.

Anno 12. of king Henry the seuenth.

THirdlie in the yeare of our Lord God, 1495. in the vij. yeare of king Henrie the vij. When the best Wheate was at vj. shillinges the quarter, the seconde at six shillinges and six pence, and the third at five shillinges the quarter. The Bakers were allowed five shillinges for their charges, for baking of a quarter of wheat, and his brawne, as plainlie appeareth in the said old assise booke, which hath relation to the Statute of Winchester aforesaide. In which saide assise booke, it is declared in what maner the saide two shillinges is to be alowed, that is to say when wheat was at xij. s. the quarter, the Baker should bake after xiiij. shillings

the quarter, & at viii. shillings the quarter, he is to bake after vi. shillinges the quarter, as in the saide booke is to be seene, & so to follow the same rate at what price soeuer wheat is at the quarter. The order and alowing of which two shillinges is as followeth, vz. on euerie quarter of wheate baking, for furnace and wood vi.d. the miller foure pence, for two Iournymen and two pages fiue pence, for salt, yest, candle & sackbandes, two pence, for himselfe, his house, his wife, his dog & his catte seuen pence, and the branne to his aduantage, which commeth in the whole, in a quarter two shillinges for his labour baking.

Item, it also appeareth in the time of king Henry the third that the Bakers of Cities should haue a better alowance, for the baking of a quarter of wheate, then the forrain bakers of the countrie. And it was the prouided that the forriners bread should weigh ten shillings beamer, which is vi. ounces in the penie loafe, more then the towne diweller, because the forrain bakers doe not beare & pay such scot & lot and other charges as the bakers in Cities and townes doe beare and pay.

The Assise and order for Brewers, aswell of Ale as of Beere.

Brewers make.

IT was also ordayned in Anno 23. H. 8. that the Ale Firkin shall holde and containe viii. gallons and vpwardes, the Kilderkin, xvi. gallons and vpwardes, and the Ale Barrell, xxxii. gallons and vpwardes. The beere firkin shall holde and containe ix. gallons and vpwardes, the beere kilderkin xviii. gallons and vpwardes, and the beere Barrell xxxvi. gallons and vpwardes, according to the English gallon, before mentioned.

These being the true contents of Beere and Ale vessels, the Brewers that are to sell by the, are likewise thus restrained by

by lawes, viz. that they brewe not their Ale nor Beere of any muskie malt or eaten with wheels, nor put anie Ale or Beere to sale, in anie muskie or corrupt vessels, or in anie vessels of a lesser content then before mentioned, neither must they make anie new vessels within their owne houses, to vtter their Ale and Beere in, saving that they may kéepe Coopers within their houses, onelie to Hope, Cobble, and amend their vessels and not otherwise. Vnholesom drinke, New vessels not to bee made by Brewers.

And furthermore that euerie béere brewer and ale brewer within this Realme of England, shall not take ouer and aboue for euerie such barrell, Kilderkin or Firkin, of ale or beare, but after the prices and rates, as shalbe thought conuenient & sufficient by the discretion of the Justices of the peace, within euerie shire where such ale brewer or béere brewer shall dwell, without anie Cittie, Borough, or Town corporate, where no head officers, as Maiors, Bailiffes, Sheriffes, or other head officers, haue none authority nor rule: and in al Cities, Boroughes, or townes, where there be Maiors, sheriffes or other head officers, the same rates and prices to bee rated and ceassed by them, & euerie of thē by their discretions. And that the same Ale brewers, & Béerebrewers at any time hereafter shall not sell their beere nor ale, at any higher rates and prices then shalbee vnto them assigned after the forme aboue rehearsed, vpon paine to lose and forfaite for euery barell so put to sale contrary to thie statute v.s̄ for euerie halfe barell or kilderkin iij.s̄. iiij.d. for euerie Firkin ij.s̄. And for euerie vessell containing greater number of gallons x.s̄ and for euerie vessell containing lesser number of Galons xij.the one halfe of which penalties and forfeytures shalbe vnto the Queenes Maiestie her heyres and successors, the other halfe vnto him that will sue for the same, by actiō of debt, bil, plaint, or information in any of her Maiesties courts of record, wher in the defendant shall not wage his law. Prises for ale and beere

And forasmuch as the misterie of brewing, as a thing very needfull and necessarie for the common wealth, hath been al-

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vsages by auncient custome & good orders practised and maintained within Cities, Corporate, Boroughes and market Townes of this Realm, by such expert and skilfull persons, as eyther were traded and brought vp therein, by the space of seuen yeares, and as prentizes therin accepted: accordingly as in all other Trades and occupations, or els well knowne to be such men of skill and honestie, in that misterie, as could and would alwaies yeeld vnto her Maiesties subiects in the common wealth, such good and holsome Ale and Beere, as both in the qualitie & for the quantitie thereof, did euer agree with the good lawes of the Realme. And especiallie to the comfort of the poorer sort of subiectes, who most need it, vntill of late yeares, sundrie persons inhabiting within the aforesaid liberties, rather seeking their owne priuate gaine, then the publike profite of their countrie, haue not onelie erected and set vppe small brewhouses at their pleasures: but also brewe and vtter such Ale and Beere, for want of skill in that misterie, as both in the prices & holesomnes therof, doth vtterlie disagree with the good lawes and orders of this Realm: thereby also ouerthrowing the greater and more auncient brewhouses, and the estate of the said misterie of brewing. It is therefore very necessarie that the Maior, Baliffes, or other head Officers of euerie Citie, corporate, borough, or market townes within this realme, where such great and auncient brewhouses are, doe take such good order by vertue of their Charters granted to them, eyther by her Highnes, or her noble progenitors, as that within these liberties, the aforesaid auncient brewers and brewhouses, may bee vncontinued and maintained, and those newe erected houses, with their vnskilfull owners, suppressed and put downe, which as it hath beene, so doubtles would it be the best and surest meanes of maintayning that misterie, and vnto the common wealthes most profite.

Brewers to be apprentices or skilful men in the misterie.

The assise and order for Inholders, and Victualers.

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AND for that Ale and Beere are not in themselues perfect liquores, but being filled into a small measure, the Yest or froth thereof will ascend, by working verie speedilie, requiring a time in setling therefore again, there is also vsed and to bee allowed within this realme sundrie measures of lesser contentes for Brewers, Inholders, & Victulars, selling their ale & beere by retaile, into the subiectes. The which are named or called, hooped quart and pint measures, thurdendels, and half thurdendals, being a small quantitie somewhat bigger then the foresaid standard: in respect of the working & ascending of the yest and froth as aforesaid, by the which quarts and pintes the Inholders shall retaile their Ale and Beere, being after the rate of foure pence the gallon, and by the same thurdendell, & halfe thurdendell, the Victualers shall retaile their drinke, being after the rate of three pence the gallon, the which saide seuerall measures are lawfull and ought to bee vsed in maner aforesaide, at this day.

Inholders & Victualers.

Thurdēdels

And furthermore, Inholders, Cooks, & Victualers are not onelie by the lawes and ancient good orders of this realm forbidden to bake, seeth, or rosse, any fish or flesh twice, or sel and vtter vnto the Subiects any manner of corruptible victuals, which may be to the hurte and the infection of mans bodie. But also that they shall not vtter and sell their ale and beere, within or without their houses by retaile or otherwise, vnto anie the Queenes Maiesties Subiects, with any false or vnsealed measures, lesser then the standarde before mētioned, nor vtter and sell their prouender within their Ostries, with anie false or vnsealed measures, which shalbe repugnant vnto the foresaid standard of her Highnes Exchequer. Anno 11. 12. H. 7. cap. 4.

Vnholesom victuailes.

An. 51. H. 3.

False measures.

Item if anie Butcher, Fishmonger, Inholder, Victuler, Baker, Poulter, or anie other whatsoeuer, which shall sell anie victuals vnto the subiects at anie excessiue price or prises

otherwiſe then the plentie and ſcarſitie of the time, and the diſtance of carriage of the ſame conſidered, ſhall accorde with equitie and good conſcience. Then Maiors, Baliffs and other chiefe officers of Citties, Boroughes, and townes corporate ſhall haue full power and authoritie, to enquire and examine all ſuch offences and defaults therin done and committed, and to inflict puniſhment vpon the offenders by ceaſing of the double value of that which he or they ſhal ſo vtter and ſell, vnto the partie damnified. And if the ſaide chiefe officers ſhall omit to doe their duties herein, then the Juſtices of the peace ſhall haue full power and authoritie to inflict puniſhment vpon ſuch negligent and careles officers. Anno 23. Ed. tertii. chap. 6.

Item it is enacted in anno 6. R. 2. cap. 9. That no victuler, or victulers, within anie Cittie or other Towne, or Townes within the Realme of England, ſhall vſe or occupy the office of a Judge, during the time that he ſhall bee officer there, (except it bee for want of other ſufficient men which ſhould exerciſe the ſame office) And then whileſt he is in that office of a iudge, he nor none of his ſhall vtter and ſell any victuals vnto the ſubiectes vpon pain of forfeyture for the ſame victuals.

The Aſsiſe for Inholders, or any others retayling their Hay by the Bottle, Truſſe or hundreth, as followeth.

The aſſiſe of Hay.

FIrſt the lode, which men call the cart or waine-teight, is reckoned to be twentie hundred weight of Auoirdupois weight, accounting a hundreth e twelue pounds vnto euery hundreth, but for as much as her maieſties Subiects enhabiting nere vnto ỹ citie of London cannot verie eaſilie, or well load their cartes or waines with hay, of ſuch great weight, and ſo carry the ſame vnto the citie. They do reckon and account eighteen hundred weight of Auordupois weight, to bee the common load of hey, the which they make and vſe as followeth: that

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is to ſay, that xxvi. truſſes of hey ſhall make the load, euerie truſſe of hey, to weigh the full weight of fiftie ſix pound of Auoirdupois, and after that rate, one pound of hey ſold for a ob. maketh foure poundes foure ſhillings the load in money: two poundes of hey for a ob make xliij.s. the load: three pounds of hey for a ob. make xxviij.s. the load, and foure poundes of heye for a ob. make xxi.s. the loade, the which aſſiſe or weight in hey, the Inholders and others retailing the ſame, ought to obſerue and keepe.

And whereas any Inholders or others doe or ſhall take or receiue anie maner of horſe or horſes vnto liuerie at haye and litter by day and night. Then if the bottle of heye ſhall weigh three pounds for a halfe peny, which is vi. pound for a i.d. and ſo xviij. poundes of hey for three pence, the which xviii. pounds of hey with reaſonable prouender at euery watering, will ſuffice one horſe day and night, and according to that rate the Inholder or any other perſon ſhal make xxi.s vi. of his load of hey, being of the full weight as before is mentioned, then allow him one penie day and night for his litter, which in the whole amounteth to iiii.d. day and night for hey and litter, & ſo ſhall the Inholders or anie others haue ſufficient gaine in his ſtable, if the ſame horſe ſhall ſpend but three halfe pence in prouender at euerie watring. And ſo ſhall all manner of officers, apportionate the Inholders, and all others which vſe to take horſes by liuerie day and night, as the prices of the lode of hey ſhall yearelie encreaſe and diminiſh.

The Aſsiſe for Vinteners.

VInteners muſt ſell good and wholeſome wines for the ſuſtenance of man, they muſt not mix or alter the verdure and proper nature of their wines, nor compound them with anie thing, otherwiſe then perfect wine of it ſelf. They muſt vtter and ſell their wines by retaile, with ſuch lawfull & ſealed meaſures, as are agreeable vnto the ſtandard of her Ma- Vintners

iesties Exchequer, by the halfe pinte, pinte, quart, pottle and gallon, according to the approued standard before mentioned.

The Assise for butchers.

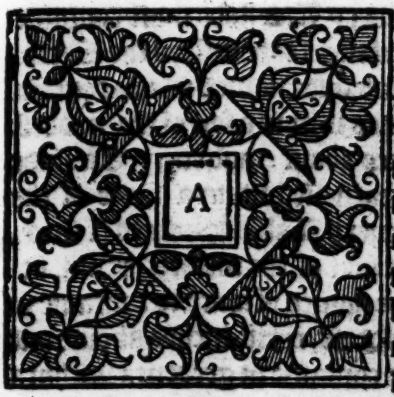
An. 51. H. 3. & An. 31. E. 1. cap. 7.

IT hath been alwaies a thing most carefully looked vnto, and prouided for, by good and ancient orders and lawes of this Realme, and also by aduise of the learned and skilfull Phisitions of the same: that no Butchers should kill and sell vnto the Subiects, any flesh of anie cattell, which were grieued or infected with a disease called the Morren: nor kill and sell anie Bull or Bulles vnbaited, anie Cow or kine greate with Calfe, or neere caluing, any Ewe or Ewes with Lamb or taking the Ram, or anie Sow great with Pig or taking the Bore, vpon paine of amercement, at the discretion of the Officers hauing authoritie to enquire thereof, neyther that they should blow their flesh, which they sell to the Subiects, or geld the kidnies of their Muttons, Veales, or Lambs, taking away the fat thereof, nor deceitfullie raise the same kidnies, with anie stopping or vnderputting them, to deceiue the ignorant buyers thereof, vpon like paine: nor vtter and sell anie meseled Porke, vpon paine of amercemement, and to suffer the iudgement of the Pillorie, with his corrupt flesh to be burned openlie before his face, in the market place. Likewise that they shall not sell their flesh vnto the Queenes subiectes with anie beame or ballance enclining more vnto the one end then vnto the other, thereby to deceiue the Subiectes, nor sel their flesh by or with any false weight, lesser then the Quéns Maiesties Standard before mentioned, & that after the rate of xvi. ounces Auoirdupois to the pound, and eight of them poundes to make the stone, or otherwise as the vsage or custom of the Countrie requireth for the number of the pounds vnto the stone.

Holesome meates.

Deceites of Butchers.

An order for mustie Meale.



And furthermore if there be any manner of Person or Persons, which shall by any false wayes, or meanes sell any meale vnto the Queenes subiects, either by mixing of it deceitfully, or mustie & corrupted meale, which may be to the hurt or infection of mans body: or els by any false slight or any deceitfull waies or meanes, by false waight or measure, and so deceaue the subiects: For the first offence hee shalbe greeuously punished, the second offence he shall lose his meale, the third offence he shal suffer the iudgement of the pil-lorie, and the fourth time he shal forsweare the Towne wherin he dwelleth.

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The Aſsiſe of Fuell to bee obſerued in the Citie of London, Weſtminſter and the ſuburbes of the ſame.

The Aſsiſe of Fuell.

FIrſt euery ſacke of Charre coales muſt containe and hold foure buſhels of good and cleane coales.

Item euery Taleſhide muſt containe in length foure foote beſides the Carſe, euery Taleſhide named one, to contain in greatnes within a foot of the middeſt xvj. inches about: and euery Taleſhide named of two, to containe in greatneſſe within a foote of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Taleſhide named of three, to containe in greatnes within a foot of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Taleſhide named of foure to containe in greatnes within a foot of the middeſt, xviii. inches about: and euery Taleſhide named of fiue, to containe in greatnes within a foote of the middeſt, xviij. inches about.

Item euery billet to containe in length, three foot and foure inches, and euerie billet named a ſingle, to containe vii. inches and a halfe about.

Item euery billet named to be a caſt, to containe ten inches about: and euery billet of two caſt, to containe xiiii. inches about.

Item euery faggot beud, to contain in length three foot, and the band of euery ſuch faggot, to be xviii. inches about, beſides the knot.

Item all billets of two caſt that ſhall be made, to be put to ſale, ſhall be of the ſiſe herein comprized, and ſhall be marked within ſix inches of the middeſt thereof. And euery billet of one caſt made to be put to ſale, ſhall be marked within foure inches of the end thereof, vpon paine that euery maker, and euerie ſeller, that ſhall make any ſuch fuell or coales, and put the ſame to ſale, to forfeit for euery ſhide, of talwood, billet, faggot, or ſacke of coales, lacking the aſſiſe aforeſaid, iii. s. iiij. d. And that

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If any cutter or marker, or other, that ſhall forfeit any ſummes herein contained, ſhall not be able to yeeld or pay ſuch forfeiture for ſummes as aforeſaid, that then euery ſuch perſon conuicted by witneſſes, or otherwiſe, to be ſet on the pillory in the next Market Towne, to the place wherein he ſhall ſo offend, by a Iuſtice of the Peace, or any other her Maieſties Officers, at the houre of eleuen of the clock, vpon the market day, with a tallſhide billet, faggot, or ſacke of coales, bound to ſome part of his bodie, and ſo to be diſcharged of the foreſaid forfeiture. An. 7. Ed. 6. Cap. 7.

The Aſsiſe for Lath.

ITem that euery Lath ſhall bee and containe in length fiue foot, and in breadth two inches, and in thicknes halfe an inche of Aſſiſe, vppon paine to forfeite for euery hundreth which ſhalbe put to ſale of leſſer ſize .ij.ſ.

The Aſsiſe of Timber.

ITem that all manner of Timber bee well hewen and perfectly ſquared, and alſo keepe true meaſure. viz. fiftie foot of timber for the lode, vpon paine to forfaite for euery lode of Timber which ſhall be ſold to the contrarie .xx.ſ.

The Aſsiſe of Tile.

ITem euery Perſon or Perſons, which ſhal vſe the occupation of making of thak tile, roof tile, creſt tile, or gutter tile, ſhal make it good & ſeaſonable, able and ſufficient, and well whited and annealed, & the ground whereof any ſuch tile ſhal bee made, ſhall be digged and caſt vp before the firſt day of November next before they

they shall be made, and the said earth shall be stirred and turned before the first day of January then next following, and the same earth before it be put to making the tile, shalbe truely wrought and tryed from stones, and also the veines called maline or marle and chalke (lying commonly in the ground neer the land conuenient to make tile) after the digging of the said ground whereof any such tile shall be made: shall bee well and truely severed and cast from the earth, whereof any such tile shall be made. And that euery such plaine tile shall containe in length ten inches and a halfe, and in breadth vi. inches and a quarter, and in thicknes halfe an inch and halfe a quarter at the least, and euerie such roofe tile or creast tile, shall containe in length xiii. Inches, and in thicknes halfe an inch, and halfe a quarter at the last with conuenient deepnes according, and euery gutter tile and corner tile shall containe in length, x. Inches and a halfe with conuenient thicknes, breadth and depth according. And if any Person set to sale any such tile made against the foresaid ordinaunce, then the seller thereof shall forfeite to the buyer, the double value of the same tile, and besides shall make fine to the Quéene at her pleasure, and euery Parson that findeth himselfe greéued herein and will sue, shal haue an action of debt against the offenders, and the plaintife (if he recouer herein) shall recouer his costes, wherein no wage of lawe shalbe allowed vnto the defendant. Anno 17. Ed. 4. Cap. 4.

Thus much I haue thought good, simply to make apparant vnto the eyes of the ignorant, for the true order and assise of weight and measure, with the assise of bread and other necessaries concerning the same, to be obserued by all subiectes, as a thing very necessarie and needfull in the common wealth. The which both Gods booke, the good lawes and auncient orders of the Realme do allow & maintaine, willing euery good subiect to imbrace the same according.

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